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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

APPLICANT: Lorrence H. Green

SERIAL NO.: 09/846,687

FILED: May 1, 2001

FOR: Method and Vaccine for the Prevention of AIDS

GAU: 1646



Attention: Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

**Applicant Made a Timely Reply To The Notice To File Missing Parts**

The Applicant timely mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts Issued on July 6, 2001 on December 6, 2001. Included in this response was a:

1. Check in the amount of \$937 to cover the filing fee and extension of time.
2. A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted."
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventor
4. Request for Extension of Time.
5. Sequence Listing

Applicant paid the \$937 check for application 09/846,687 on December 6, 2001 with

Office Action Response to the correspondence mailed on December 6, 2001. Applicant also never received a Notice of Abandonment by the PTO. However, the check was presented for payment on January 25, 2002, see attached. Thus, the PTO received the Response including the filing fee and the Missing Parts. The fee was accompanied by a Transmittal and a Certificate of Mailing dated December 6, 2001 which serves as sufficient evidence under 37 CFR § 1.8(b) to demonstrate that the required fees were paid and any failure to respond was unintentional.

**Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons Applicant asserts that there was a timely filed Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and requests the Application 09/846,687 be revived.

Respectfully submitted,



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